Windows in Government quarters

1154. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether majority of the latches fitted in the windows in Government quarters are not working properly creating security hazard; and

(b) the number of complaints received by the CPWD enquiry office, R.K. Puram, New Delhi with regard to the above during the last three years and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Instead of latches, tower bolts and fasteners have been provided in wooden windows and steel windows respectively. These tower bolts and fasteners are working properly.

(b) During the last three years, 1949 complaint have been received in respect of tower bolts and fasteners by the CPWD enquiry office, R.K. Puram, New Delhi. All these complaints have been duly attended to.

Regularization of colonies

†1155. SHRI KESHUBHAI S. PATEL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to regularize the unauthorized colonies of Delhi;

(b) whether Government has taken any steps in this direction till now; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The revised guidelines for regularization of unauthorized colonies in Delhi have been finalized by the Government. A copy of the revised guidelines has been sent to Government of NCT of Delhi (GNCTD) and Delhi Development Authority (DDA) for taking necessary preparatory steps. GNCTD has informed that it has issued public notice in leading newspapers inviting lay-out plan and other information from resident association/resident societies. However, guidelines and modalities have to be brought before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and High Court.

Support for Metro Rail projects

1156. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to give support for metro rail projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) The Government of India is providing support to metro rail

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